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## **Minutes –January 10, 2012 ATA Board meeting.**

Present: Allen Clendaniel, Stephanie Williams, Scott Kohlhaas, Colin Gillam, Mallery Cox, Jerry Kaplan, Ryan Jaramillo, and Darla Brooks

Absent: Andrea Rosenberg (excused), Jane Garrard (excused) Aaron Haines (unexcused), Stacey Moon (unexcused)

### **Minutes**

The December 5, 2011 minutes were approved with slight changes.

### **Treasurer's Report**

A treasurer's report was not presented.

### **Grand Prix Recap**

Stephanie and Allen gave a short recap. Darla did a great job with publicity and getting folks to attend the finals. The finals were a huge success. The award presentation for John Lindgren went very well. Scott Kohlhaas volunteered to write a thank you letter for Julia Rumley for her help in organizing the ball kids. There was a brief discussion regarding the point structure and wild cards.

### **TenCap presentation**

The CEO of TenCap gave a presentation about the TenCap tennis system, which is both a rating system and tennis social network. It was a very thorough presentation. The Board briefly discussed the system and decided to discuss TenCap in more detail at the next meeting.

### **Junior Team Tennis**

Darla gave a summary of her work on starting a USTA Junior Team Tennis league in Anchorage. She explained how the league would work and her efforts to recruit coaches. The Board discussed how the ATA could possibly obtain courts through the Anchorage school district for team practices and matches.

### **Sponsors**

Ryan reported that the sponsor sheet still needs to be finished.

### **QuickStart Huffman**

Allen reported that the Indoor Quick Start program at Huffman Elementary is going well. 25 kids signed up for the second session.

### **Alaska Club-ATA relationship**

The Board discussed the relationship between the ATA and the Alaska Club. Some Board members expressed concern that there may be a rift between the Alaska Club and ATA. Others said they felt that the relationship was strong. Scott and Jerry agreed to start a conversation with Jimmy Kayongo, the AK Club tennis director.

### **ATA email**

Allen explained the problems with the ATA email. The google group no longer lets us automatically add people to the email. We can only invite people. Allen asked for help in finding a cost-effective solution.

### **ATA website/social networking**

Mallery talked about her plans for the Facebook page and Twitter account. She also summarized updates to the website.

### **Tournament Schedule/Improvements**

The Board briefly discussed tournaments. Given time constraints, the Board decided to postpone the discussion to a later meeting.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting was set for Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Wells Fargo Headquarters.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen Clendaniel  
Secretary